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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 0501

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM SREF PORG AR
SUBJ: ARGENTINE REQUEST FOR U.S. SUPPORT IN U.N. COMMISSION
ON HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: BUENOS AIRES 0532

1. IN REGARD TO UNHCR TESTIMONY CONCERNING ARGENTINA TO BE GIVEN BEFORE FORTHCOMING SESSION OF THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MISSION HAS BEEN ADVISED BY UNHCR AUTHORITY HERE THAT IT PROPOSES MERELY TO GIVE FACTUAL DATA TO COMMISSION, SUCH AS NUMBERS OF REFUGEES IN ARGENTINA, AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, NUMBERS WHO HAVE LEFT, AND SO FORTH, WITHOUT EMBELLISHING COMMENTARY. SOURCE STATED UNHCR HAD NO DESIRE TO BE DRAWN INTO POLITICAL CONTROVERSY ONE WAY OR THE OTHER AND THEREFORE WOULD LET RECORD SPEAK FOR ITSELF. (PRIVATELY, SOURCE DESCRIBES SITUATION AS "STILL A MESS" WITH OVER 7,000 REFUGEES WISHING BUT NOT ABLE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY, AND TALES OF TERRORISM AND TORTURE AMONG THEM STILL BEING HEARD. PROTECT.)

2. SOURCE STATED ARGENTINE MISSION HERE HAS BEEN
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INFORMED OF UNHCR INTENTION TO SPEAK AS ABOVE BEFORE
COMMISSION.

3. COMMENT: ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL THAT AT BOTH UNHCR AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATION (ICEM) GOVERNING BODY SESSIONS LAST FALL, ARGENTINA WAS SINGLED OUT FOR CRITICISM BY HIGH COMMISSIONER SADRUDDIN

AGA KHAN AND DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER MACE, RESPECTIVELY,
ELICITING SHARP RESPONSES FROM ARGENTINE REPS. SITUATION
IN UNHCR EYES BELIEVED NOT TO HAVE CHANGED SUBSTANTIALY
SINCE THESE MEETINGS.CATTO

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